



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report – March 1, 2007 **Missouri Winter Storm** **Afternoon Report**

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A series of severe winter storms swept across Missouri on Wednesday/Thursday February 28th to March 1, 2007 causing one fatality, **five** injuries and scattered damage across Missouri. A storm front crossed Missouri during the night and early morning, causing numerous storm and tornado warnings/watches to be issued by the National Weather Service. The storms were mostly south of I-70, but some high winds and blowing snow is now in the NE portion of the state. The line of strong storm cells is now moving east out of the state at approximately 50 mph and is currently in the eastern southeastern areas of Missouri.

As of this morning there has been one fatality and **five** injuries reported as having been caused by this storm to residents of a mobile home in Howell County Missouri.

Storm Damage Reports

Area A- Report of a tornado striking the Town of Adrian in northern Bates County. SEMA is following up these reports.

Area B- Shelby/Monroe County line hit with high winds or possible tornado. Utility company reports 30 to 40 poles destroyed, but expect these and power to be restored by this evening. No damages in and around Hannibal/Marion County .

Area C- No Significant damages reported at this time.

Area D- No Significant damages reported at this time.

Area E- Thunderstorms have moved out of the area into Illinois. No significant damages reported at this time.

Area H- No severe damages, but heavy snow and freezing rains have made roads very slick in Atchison County. I-29 remains closed from Mound City, Missouri to the Iowa line.

Area F - No Significant damages reported at this time. Howard County reports 911 system is down, but could not confirm that the storms caused the disruption.

Area G – Howell County suffered six homes destroyed (1 fatality and 5 injuries) in and around the rural area near Pottersville in western part of the county. Residents in the area of damage around Pottersville and Fairview School area are asked to report to the Davis Creek Church. Ozark County reported a gas station destroyed at Caulfield (Highway 101

and Route 160) – Roof blown off and walls collapsed. Approximately 571 people are out of power. Howell Oregon Electric is working to restore power.

Area I – Minor damage reported in Crawford County and Laclede County

State Actions

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) is currently collecting reports on the storm activity in the state.

Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) units are assisting local responders and reporting damages.

Missouri Information Authentication Center (MIAC) is assisting SEMA in collecting damage reports.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100. An afternoon situation report will be available around 1300 hours.